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FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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INFO AMEMBASSY BANJUL

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AMEMBASSY GAGORONE

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AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

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ISLAMABAD PLEASE PASS CODEL DIGGS

EO 11652: NA

TAGS: OREP (DIGGS, CHARLES C.)

SUBJECT: CODEL DIGGS: COURTESY MESSAGE TO AFRICAN LEADERS

1. DURING CODEL DIGGS' TRANSIT CAIRO JANUARY 14, CODEL REQUESTED COURTESY NOTE BELOW BE PASSED TO FOLLOWING AFRICAN LEADERS WITH WHOM CODEL HAD DISCUSSIONS DURING OAU SUMMIT IN ADDIS ABABA: LUIS CABRAL, PRESIDENT GUINEA-BISSAU; KENNETH KAUNDA, PRESIDENT ZAMBIA; SIR SERETSE KHAMA, PRESIDENT BOTSWANA; JULIUS NYERERE, PRESIDENT TANZANIA; DAWDA JAWARA, PRESIDENT THE GAMBIA; FIELD MARSHALL AMIN, PRESIDENT UGANDA; MUHAMAD SIAD BARRE, PRESIDENT SOMALIA; SAMORA MACHEL, PRESIDENT MOZAMBIQUE; AND PRIMIN OF SAO TOME-PRINCIPE.

2. QUOTE. IT WAS A PLEASURE TO CHAT WITH YOU IN ADDIS DURING THE EXTRAORDINARY OAU CONFERENCE ON ANGOLA. YOUR PRESENCE MEANT MUCH TO THE PRESTIGE, DIGNITY, AND SERIOUSNESS OF THE DELIBERATIONS. YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THE FORMAL PROCEEDINGS AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS CONTRIBUTED SUBSTANTIALLY TO ITS CONSTRUCTIVE RESULTS. APPROPRIATE REFERENCES TO YOU HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE FINAL REPORT
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TO MY COLLEAGUES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE CONFERENCE

GIVES ME FURTHER INSPIRATION ON THE VOICE OF MOTHER AFRICA
IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. PLEASE BE ASSURED, SIR,
OF MY CONTINUED HIGH ESTEEM. (SIGNED) CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.
UNQUOTE.

3. ALTHOUGH CODEL LEFT CONGRESSIONAL STATIONARY FOR EMBASSY
CAIRO TO TYPE ABOVE LETTER, DELIVERY TO LOCAL EMBASSIES
FOR FORWARDING THROUGH THEIR POUCHES WILL MEAN LONG DELAYS.
APART FROM UGANDA AND GUINEA-BISSAU, WHERE WE HAVE NO POST,
IT WOULD EXPEDITE DELIVERY IF EMBASSIES IN ABOVE
COUNTRIES PASSED CODEL'S MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO ADDRESSEES.
EMBASSY WILL ONLY TYPE LETTERS TO AMIN AND TO CABRAL AND
WILL DELIVER LETTERS IN CAIRO TO UGANDA AND GUINEA-BISSAU
EMBASSIES FOR TRANSMITTAL. EMBASSY UNSURE WHICH AMEMBASSY
RESPONSIBLE FOR SAO THOME-PRINCIPE, DEPT PLEASE RETRANSMIT
AS APPROPRIATE.

4. ASSUME DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ABOVE PROCEDURES.
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